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1. Political officers' school in Inea (R 26/U 58):
 - a. The barracks, east of the railroad station, consisted of a three-story headquarters building, 3 three-story quartering buildings, a school building, an administration building and several annex buildings.
 - b. Political officers underwent a one-year course at the school. They graduated as senior lieutenants. One course was completed in November 1949 and another was under way in April 1950.
2. Political NCOs' school in Breaza (R 45/A 32), Prahova Comitate: About 300 NCOs of the school graduated in mid-February 1949 and about 250 in mid-July 1949. It was said that officers of various ranks were also trained there.
3. Political officers' school in Bucharest:
The school for political officers up to and including majors was in the Malmaison Barracks.
4. Officers who completed a one-year political training at the Inea and Breaza schools attended another one-year course, segregated as to branch of service.

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5. The authorized strength of each infantry, artillery and cavalry regiment was 36 political officers and NCOs.

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Comment:

Several 1948 reports mentioned the Breaza Political Training Center as the largest political school for political personnel, for the general political indoctrination of all officers and for the political reorientation of officers of the former Rumanian Army, if any had reenlisted.

The report of June 1948 stating that the political school would be established in Bucharest can be considered confirmed.

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